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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

2005-356-E

RE: Docket No. : 87-223-E

Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke") hereby files its
2005 Annual Plan; and
Motion for Confidential Treatment for portions of Duke's 2005 Annual Plan and
Duke's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, ("FERC") Form 715

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Section 58-33-430, S.C. Code of Laws, (1976, as amended) the
Commission's Order No. 98-151, dated February 25, 1998, and Order No. 98-502, dated July 12,
1998, in **Docket No. 87-223-E**, we hereby enclose the original and 25 copies of the Duke 2005
Annual Plan, portions of which are confidential and being filed under seal and Attachment "C"
to Duke's 2005 Annual Plan, FERC Form 715 which is confidential and being filed under seal.

In addition to other appropriate information, the Annual Plan contains:

1. The demand and energy forecast for at least a 15 year period (see pages 18 - 21);
2. The program for meeting the requirements of the forecast in an economic and reliable
manner, including demand-side and supply-side options (see pages 63 - 66);

3. A description and summary of cost-benefit analysis of options, including those not selected (see pages 31 – 52 and 72 - 77); and
4. The assumptions and conclusions of the effect of the plan on the cost and reliability of energy service, and a description of the external, environmental and economic consequences of the plan to the extent practicable. (such information is found throughout the plan / see e.g., page 12 for fuel supply, pages 28 – 29 for analysis conclusions, for reliability, pages 8 – 9 & 22 – 23, for cost, pages 31 – 52, & 96 – 99 for environmental)

This filing is made in compliance with Commission Order No: 2005-226, “ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS.” The Confidential information filed herein is proprietary, commercially sensitive, contains critical energy infrastructure information and trade secrets.

In addition, Attachment “C” to the 2005 Annual Plan is Duke’s most recent FERC Form 715 (Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report) which is confidential. Duke requests that the Commission treat this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure consistent with FERC’s determination that the annual FERC Form 715 filing contains “critical energy infrastructure information to be kept confidential and non-public.

Also pursuant to the Order described hereinabove, the material designated as confidential is provided in two separate envelopes marked “CONFIDENTIAL”. (These contain Duke’s 2005 Annual Plan, and Duke’s FERC Form 715, both unredacted.)

Please consider this correspondence as Duke’s Motion to accord confidential treatment to the materials so designated, as explained hereinabove.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

See the Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darla Stone, employee of Austin Lewis Rogers, P.A., hereby certify that I caused copies of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation's 2005 Annual Plan to be mailed on this date, with sufficient postage attached to the individuals shown below, at the addresses shown below:

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This the 1st, day of November, 2005.

Austin Lewis and Rogers, P.A.

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